Journal of A Voyage in a ship Sophia
Commencing the 12th 1848

George W. Dyer Master

Thursday 12th Begins with a fresh Breze from S. by W. W. W. and pleasant weather at 8 A. M. weighed Anchor and sailed out of Provincetown Harbor at 8 P. M. passed Race Point at 4 P. M. passed the Highlands of Cape Cod at 8 P. M. Chatham lights Bore W. 1½ Miles Wind N. N. W. Steering S. E. & S. so ends

Friday 13th Begins with pleasant weather & a light Breze from the N. N. W. at 5 A. M. shook the reef out of the Mainsail set the gaff topsail and fly Jib saw several Merchant Vessels standing to the N. N. E. Middle & last part light Breze from the West and pleasant so ends Steering S. & E.

Sal 70 Long 69 W

Saturday 14th Begins with pleasant weather and a light Breze from the N. N. E. to the N. N. W. Middle & last part a light from the West saw a Brig standing to the N. E. steering S. & E. so ends

Sal 38-41 Long 67-2

Sunday 15th Begins with pleasant weather and light Breze from the N. N. W. Middle and last part fresh Breze from the E. N. E. saw a Schr standing to the N. N. W. steering S. S. E. so ends

Monday 16th

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Monday 16th The Prise 24 hours fresh Breze from the N. E. and pleasant weather at 6 P. M. took in the Mainsail and set the Topsail steering S. E. by S. so ends

Sal 35-04 Long 63-20

Tuesday 17th First part of the 24 hours light Breze from the N. E. and pleasant weather at 8 A. M. took in the Topsail & set the Mainsail all hands Employed In Ship Duty Serve out the Forward Sail and put her on the Cross Brace and the Main hole Middle part fresh Breze last part more Moderate Steering S. E. so ends

Sal 32-00 Long 63-10

Wednesday 18th First part of these 24 hours light Breze from the S. E. and pleasant All hand employed In Ship Duty Send up the Fore Topmast & put on the Starboard Boat so ends wind S. E.

Sal 31-29 Long 62-20

Thursday 19th First part of the 24 hours light Breze from the South and pleasant All hands Employed In Ship Duty last part pleasant with a light Breze from the South steering E. S. E. so ends

Sal 29-20 Long 62-00

Friday 20th First part of the 24 hours light Breze from the South and pleasant weather saw two Brigs one running to the North the other Bearing to the S. E. last part fresh Breze steering E. S. E. so ends.

Sal 29-00 Long 58-40